

Page 1, line 7, insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

*a*<sup>1</sup> --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, at line 16, before the paragraph beginning "The majority,...", insert the following heading at the left hand margin:

*a*<sup>2</sup> --DESCRIPTION OF RELATED ART--;

Page 2, at line 5, and before the paragraph beginning "The object of the ..." insert the following paragraph at the left-hand margin:

*a*<sup>3</sup> --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 3, at line 1 and before the first paragraph, insert the following heading at the left hand margin:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 3, at line 13 and before the paragraph beginning "A more detailed...", insert the following heading at the left hand margin:

*a*<sup>4</sup> --DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT(S)--;

Page 6, line 29, after "zero", insert --subtraction by m--", and before "subtraction", delete "a" and substitute --one--;

Page 8, after line 19, insert the following new paragraph:

*a*<sup>5</sup> --While this invention has been described in conjunction with specific embodiments thereof, it is evident that many alternatives, modifications and variations will be apparent to those skilled in the art. Accordingly, the preferred embodiments of the invention as set forth herein, are intended to be illustrative, not limiting. Various changes may be made without departing from the true spirit and full scope of the invention as set forth herein and defined in the claims.—